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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Unknown

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Invention Title: THIN FILM MANGNETIC HEAD AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 3, 2001, for which a response was due on February 4, 2002. The extended period expires on March 4, 2002.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$110.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: February 15, 2002

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